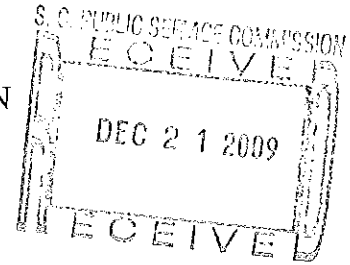


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO.: 2009-356-E



LEONID KADOSHNIKOV, )  
)  
Complaint/petitioner, )  
)  
vs. ) PREFILLED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
) OF LYUBOV BELAYA  
)  
BROAD RIVER ELECTRIC )  
COOPERATIVE, INC. )  
)  
Complaint )

**Q: What is your name?**

**A: Lyubov Belaya.**

**Q: How long have you lived at the current address?**

**A: Four years.**

**Q: Have you had any troubles in the past with any other company?**

**A: Never.**

**Q: What is your current occupation?**

**A: Attendant care.**

**Q: Do you spend most of your time in your residence?**

**A: Yes.**

**Q: Were you informed by Broad River Cooperative(BREC) that by accepting the power utility from them that you would be bound by their company as long as you stay at this residence?**

**A: Yes, they did.**

**Q: At what point in time did you start having difficulty with this company?**

**A: I had financial difficulties and looked deeply into my bills when I found out I was overcharged for my power consumption.**

**Q: How did the company become a problem at this point?**

**A: Some time in 2006, when I received a statement, it lacked the detailed**

explanation of charges (e.g. average consumption per day, cost per day, etc) but had the total amount to pay \$44.51 for only 85 kilowatts used. Upon my visit to the local billing office of the BREC (located at 5535 Hwy 9 Suite C, Inman SC ) I spoke with cashier hoping to find out more about the charges from her. Instead of giving me explanations, she referred me to her supervisor and advised to call him. I called the supervisor who said that the charges included checking of electric meter (\$10.00).

On February 13, 2007 my youngest daughter was diagnosed with stage IV of Rhabdomyosarcoma (malignant tumor of the muscle). After the period of two months when I had to stay with her in the children's hospital in Greenville, I lost my job. So, no one had occupied my house for the period of 2 months. To my surprise, the bills came out to be higher than I had before. Soon, I took my older daughter for a visit to the business office of BREC where we spoke with cashier named Vicky Hill. I had explained her that something was really wrong with my electric meter, so I requested her to do an inspection and check my meter, because my meter was spinning too fast. She gave me her card and told me to call later for an appointment. After I left office, I went to Fred's store where I spent about 20 minutes. Soon after, I arrived home and wanted to check my electric meter when I realized looking the tracks on the ground that someone recently approached the meter box. My neighbor informed me about the recent visitor from BREC. Also, he has confirmed that he saw a couple of times in the past someone from BREC did something to my meter. The statement from BREC showed that they changed my meter 3 times. All of that was done without my prior knowledge! They had not even received my permission to come on my property. I disagree with such an invasion of my personal property!

In April of 2007, I received a letter from BREC stating that my meter was tested and found to be fast by 0.46%. I went to the local business office of BREC and had a conversation with supervisor to ask him to reevaluate my statements for the period from April of 2006 to April of 2007. They charged me \$10.00 to change the meter and another time they charged me \$44.51. He tried to convince me that they have done everything correctly but I did not believe him. I said that I wanted to change the electrical provider. The supervisor said that I could not do that and gave me the BREC magazine with their Bylaws where I was unable to find a phone number or an address to file a complaint. He also recommended to improve my insulation in the house to help me to save on power bills. After insulating my house and filling the form provided by BREC, I was waiting for inspector to check my insulation but the inspector never showed up. What a negligence on the part of BREC! I do not trust this company any more.

In February of 2008, I received a final notice from BREC warning me to pay my electric bill. I could not pay my power bill that time because of the lack of income due to my unemployment. I had to take care of my daughter who was sick with cancer. I tried to ask BREC for the delay in payment but to no avail. When I moved into my new house I gave an \$80 down payment. Fifty of which was

supposed to be credit. After talking to the lady in the office, she told me I will not see my own credit, my money in a great time of need for my family. I talked with cancer Association of Spartanburg and Cherokee counties about my financial situation. They took care of my power bill. May God bless them!

**Q: How much are you charged per kilowatt hour?**

A: The Greenville newspaper for October of 2009 writes that BREC charges for 1,000 KWH is \$128.00 Duke charges \$79.00 for the same amount. However, my statements show the charge of \$13.76 for 1 KWH. Looking at my previous statements, I did not find the price of \$12.80.

**Q: Did Broad River ever offer any assistance to you in your time of need?**

A: Never. They told me they did not have any assistance program.

**Q: Is the way Broad River explains their charges on the monthly bills clear and easy to understand?**

A: Their dealings are unfair, and many times are unjust. I cannot understand my bills. I went to the office and even there they could not explain the charges. The cashier gave me a number which should help. I called and left a message, because no one picked up. They never called me back. I have always had problems with this company. Please reference article 1. The numbers on the meter restarted several times, and jumped around, as you will see in article 1. I sent a copy of the bills, and I am asking you if you could explain how and why they charge; where do the kilowatt hours numbers come from? And I would like to know when will this be over with?

**Q: Does Broad River have the right to change my meter whenever they feel like it, without my knowledge or even permission.**

A: I feel that people should not come on my property without informing me ahead of time unless its an emergency.

**Q: Are you satisfied with the service and price of Broad River?**

A: No, both I and those neighbors with whom I spoke are in agreement that BREC's services do not satisfy us. BREC does not work like a company, they work like a salesperson at the flee market. Sometimes they charge 13 cents per kilowatt, at other times, 15. Broad River is robbing us by charging us double what Duke charges. Are we richer or worse? Why is this happening to us? In this tough economic situation we cannot afford food at times. Certain stores to offer some relief stopped charging tax to their precious customers. Broad River is mercilessly charging us outrageous with no second thought. In a blatant way they are saying they don't care. We as so many Americans are living paycheck to paycheck; here in South Carolina we have been hit especially hard economically. IF BREC will

not charge the same price as Duke, then they should go out of Business. I thank you ahead of time for your help.

**Q: What do you think would be the of a company that treats its buyers in such cruel ways?**

A: We trust that the State of South Carolina and our justice system will hear the voice of its people, and will promote justice in this case for us and for many more. Please hear our plea and honor the voice of the people!



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Lyubov Belaya  
665 Banks Terrace Trail  
Inman, SC 29349

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009



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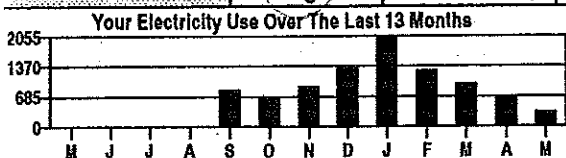
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NAME	RATE	SERVICE ADDRESS	LOCATION NUMBER
BELAYA, LYUBOV	10	BANKS TERRACE TR 665	19107063

				READING		BILL TYPE	MULTIPLIER	KWH USAGE	CHARGES
FROM	TO	NO. DAYS	CYCLE	PREVIOUS	PRESENT				
04/07/06	05/10/06	33	5	8851	9169	0	1	318	34.33
TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE				05/30/06					34.33
PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE									59.70
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT				04/19/06					-59.70
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE									34.33

COMPARISONS	DAYS SERVICE	TOTAL KWH	AVG. KWH/DAY	COST PER DAY	TOTAL DUE NOW	\$
CURRENT BILLING PERIOD	33	318	9	1.04		34.33
PREVIOUS BILLING PERIOD	30	632	21	1.99		
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	0	0	0	0		
					DUE DATE	05/30/06
					BILL IS DELINQUENT AFTER DUE DATE	
					AFTER DUE DATE PAY	\$ 36.04



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#### TYPE BILL

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0 NORMAL            | 5 PRORATED         |
| 1 ESTIMATED         | 6 PRORATED MINIMUM |
| 2 MINIMUM ESTIMATED | 7 BUDGET           |
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| 4 FINAL             |                    |

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NAME		RATE	SERVICE ADDRESS		LOCATION NUMBER	METER NUMBER			
BELAYA, LYUBOV		80	BANKS TERRACE TR 665		19107063				
SERVICE		NO. DAYS	CYCLE	READING		BILL TYPE	MULTIPLIER	KWH USAGE	CHARGES
FROM	TO			PREVIOUS	PRESENT				
05/10/06	06/09/06	30	5	0	85	0	1	85	25.72
05/10/06	05/10/06			9169	9169		1	0	
DEMAND:		READING		BILL TYPE		ACTUAL		BILLED	
		4.980		R		4.980		4.980	
		8.780		2		8.780		8.780	
TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE				06/30/06				44.51	
PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE								34.33	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT				05/25/06				-34.33	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE								44.51	
COMPARISONS		DAYS SERVICE	TOTAL KWH	AVG. KWH/DAY	COST PER DAY	TOTAL DUE NOW		\$ 44.51	
CURRENT BILLING PERIOD:						DUE DATE	06/30/06	BILL IS DELINQUENT AFTER DUE DATE	
PREVIOUS BILLING PERIOD:									
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR:						AFTER DUE DATE PAY		\$ 46.73	
Your Electricity Use Over The Last 13 Months				YOUR INTERNET PASSWORD IS: BELA1121 PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM SURGES WITH SURGE GUARD ASK US ABOUT PROVIDING SURGE PROTECTION FOR YOUR APPLIANCES.					

TYPE BILL

- 0 NORMAL  
1 ESTIMATED  
2 MINIMUM ESTIMATED  
3 MINIMUM  
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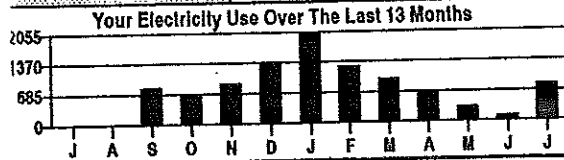
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SERVING CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA										METER NUMBER
ACCOUNT NUMBER		NAME			RATE	SERVICE ADDRESS			LOCATION NUMBER	
		BELAYA, LYUBOV			10	BANKS TERRACE TR 665			19107063	
FROM	TO	NO. DAYS	CYCLE	READING		BILL TYPE	MULTIPLIER	KWH USAGE	CHARGES	
06/13/06	07/08/06	29	5	0	784	0	1	784	79.17	
06/09/06	06/13/06	- 5 days		85	105		1	20	79.17	
TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE 07/30/06									44.51	
PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE									-44.51	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT 06/21/06									79.17	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE										

COMPARISONS	DAYS SERVICE	TOTAL KWH	AVG. KWH/DAY	COST PER DAY	TOTAL DUE NOW	
CURRENT BILLING PERIOD	29	804	27	2.73	DUE DATE 07/30/06	BILL IS DELINQUENT AFTER DUE DATE
PREVIOUS BILLING PERIOD	30	96	3	1.48	AFTER DUE DATE PAY \$ 83.12	
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	0	0	0	0		



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NAME		RATE	SERVICE ADDRESS		LOCATION NUMBER	ME1
BELAYA, LYUBOV		10	BANKS TERRACE TR 665		19107063	

SERVICE		NO. DAYS	CYCLE	READING		BILL TYPE	MULTIPLIER	KWH USAGE	CHARGES
FROM	TO			PREVIOUS	PRESENT				
07/08/06	08/08/06	31	5	784	1916	0	1	1132	113.23
TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE									113.23
PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE									79.17
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT									-79.17
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE									113.23

COMPARISONS	DAYS SERVICE	TOTAL KWH	AVG. KWH/DAY	COST PER DAY	TOTAL DUE NOW	\$
CURRENT BILLING PERIOD	31	1132	36	3.65		113.23
PREVIOUS BILLING PERIOD	29	804	27	2.73		
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	0	0	0	0		

DUE DATE		BILL IS DELINQUENT AFTER DUE DATE	
08/30/06			

AFTER DUE DATE PAY		\$
		118.89

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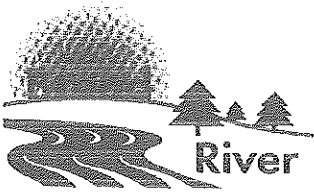
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BELAYA, LYUBOV		10	BANKS TERRACE TR 665		19107063	

FROM	TO	NO. DAYS	CYCLE	READING		BILL TYPE	MULTIPLIER	KWH USAGE	CHARGES
03/21/07	04/08/07	31	5	0	188	0	1	188	31.56
03/08/07	03/21/07			9925	10000		1	75	
WHOLESALE POWER ADJUSTMENT									0.26
TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE 04/30/07									31.82
PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE									124.73
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT 03/26/07									-114.73
PREVIOUS UNPAID BALANCE									10.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE									41.82
(CURRENT BILL DUE DATE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE PREVIOUS BALANCE DUE)									

COMPARISONS	DAYS SERVICE	TOTAL KWH	AVG. KWH/DAY	COST PER DAY	TOTAL DUE NOW	
CURRENT BILLING PERIOD	31	263	8	1.02	\$	41.82
PREVIOUS BILLING PERIOD	27	1220	45	4.24		
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	30	632	21	1.99		

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BROAD RIVER CO-OP'S ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE MAY 5	
AT THE AUDITORIUM. REGISTRATION: 9:00 A.M. MEETING: 10:00	
GRAND PRIZE: GMC PICKUP	

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April 3, 2007

Mr. Lyubov Belaya  
665 Banks Terrace Trail  
Inman, SC 29349

Re:

Dear Mr. Belaya:

We are enclosing a copy of the meter test report of meter which was removed from your premises for testing at your request.


You will note from the report that your meter tested .46% fast.

Inasmuch as the meter tested within the (2%) of 100% accuracy, the meter test fee will not be refunded, but will be used to help defray the cost of testing the meter.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the Co-op office.

Sincerely,

BROAD RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

  
John B. Brown  
Supervisor, Member Services

JBB:jm

Enclosure

# Single Meter Test Report

9:07:06 AM

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**Meter Owner:** Broad River Electric Coop

Type	Mechanical	TA	30.00
Form	2	Volts	240
Mfg	Sangamo	Kh	7.2
Model	J-4	Reg. Ratio	27 7/9
Service	Class 200	KWh Multiplier	1.00
Circuit	Accuracy +/- 0.50%	KW Multiplier	1.00
		Dial Type	cyclometer

Status	Retired	Assigned Test Set	
Retire Reason	Meter to be replaced	IF-3WSing	
Create Date	4/20/2006	Edit Date	4/20/2006
			240V, 30A, 7.2Kh, Rr 27 7/9, Base-S, Srv-3WSing

## Test Results:

Test Set Name: IF-3WSing Version Date: 07/02/04  
Desc: 240V, 30A, 7.2Kh, Rr 27 7/9, Base-S, Srv-3WSing

AF 03/22/07 9:04 am AL 03/22/07 9:04 am

### Wh Del

FL	100.612 H	100.612 H
LL	100.307	100.307

## ExtraData:

Extra Data Fiel	Extra Data Valu
AF KWH Reading	10000-
AL KWH Reading	customer req. reading
Test Code	
Tamper Code	

# FINAL NOTICE

BROAD RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
PO BOX 2269 GAFFNEY, SC 29342-2269  
(864) 489-5737 (864) 582-8247 (864) 674-6123

Dear Member:

Did you forget to pay your electric bill? Our records indicate we have not received your payment. If you have recently made a payment or if you feel there is an error in your bill, please contact us. If you have not made payment, this notice is to advise you of our service rules. Unless payment is received in our office prior to the DISCONNECT DATE stated below, our service rules require us to collect or disconnect service. We thank you for your cooperation in bringing your account up to date.


ACCOUNT NO.	TER NO.	METER LOCATION	DISCONNECT DATE	AMOUNT PAST DUE
		19107063	1/10/08	63.00

PLEASE NOTE: IF OUR EMPLOYEE CALLS TO COLLECT THE ABOVE LAST DUE AMOUNT, A \$5.00 COLLECTION FEE WILL ALSO BE CHARGED. IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE FOR ALL AMOUNTS DUE, YOUR SERVICE WILL BE DISCONNECTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. IN ORDER FOR THE SERVICE TO BE RE-CONNECTED, ALL AMOUNTS DUE PLUS ADDITIONAL CHARGES (SEE BELOW), MUST BE PAID.

RECONNECT CHARGES:  
BETWEEN 8:00 a.m. AND 4:00 p.m. \$25.00  
BETWEEN 4:00 p.m. AND 8:00 p.m. \$50.00  
WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS \$50.00

NO RECONNECTS BETWEEN  
8:00 p.m. AND 8:00 a.m.  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS

BELAYA, LYUBOV  
665 BANKS TERRACE TR  
INMAN SC 29349

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# BROAD RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

## - APPLICATION FOR SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP -

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 08-17-05  
(To Be Completed by Applicant)

Name Belaya Lyubov S Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Drivers License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell 762-457-1121

Address 665 Banks Terrace TR INMAN SC 29349  
(Street or Route and Box No.) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Mailing Address (If Different) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Occupant \_\_\_\_\_ If Renting Owner  
(Name of Landlord)

### SERVICE REQUESTED:

- ☒ Permanent Service ☐ Security Light, Type \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Temporary Service ☐ Seasonal Service  
☐ Mobile Home Service ☐ Commercial Service

☐ Contractor Saw Service: Contractor agrees to be responsible for payment of all charges at this location until the Cooperative is notified to discontinue or transfer service.

Building Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(On New Construction) (Required Prior to Connecting)

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Community or Sub-Division) (If Applicable)

### READ - MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions.

1. The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of \$ 50.00 which, if this application is accepted by the Cooperative, will constitute the Applicant's membership fee of \$5.00, advance payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and connect fee of \$ 25.00.
2. The Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the National Electric Code or applicable local code.
3. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter and bylaws of the Cooperative, and such rules, regulations, and rate schedules as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative. The Applicant agrees that part of the amount paid for electricity each year is for a subscription to Living in South Carolina magazine.
4. The Applicant by paying a membership fee and becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative and it is expressly understood that under the law his private property is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.
5. In the case where the Applicant resides in a subdivision where the Cooperative furnishes public street lighting, the Applicant hereby agrees to pay his prorated share of said street lighting based upon the number of residences and the number of street lights involved.
6. If Applicant is owner of the property, the application shall be deemed to grant a 30 foot Right-Of-Way Easement over said property as outlined in the Cooperative's standard Easement Form. If Applicant is renting, it is agreed that they will cooperate with representative of the Cooperative in securing the necessary easements. Authorized employees of the Cooperative shall be granted permanent and free access to meters and other electrical equipment, as may be required from time to time.
7. Service to the Applicant when approval shall be at one of the nominal 60 Hz voltages of the Cooperative as stated in the rate schedule. The Cooperative shall exercise all proper care in the construction and maintenance of the electrical distribution system but shall not be liable for damages resulting from upset to the system caused by civil disorders, strikes, non-availability of materials, limited wholesale power supply, acts of God or other unusual circumstances.
8. In the event of a default or failure to pay any outstanding indebtedness and after due notice of said default or failure to pay, Applicant agrees that if the Cooperative places the collection of said indebtedness in the hands of an attorney, or any portion thereof, or any legal services are performed in connection therewith, a reasonable attorney's fee and all costs, including court costs incurred, will be added to the debt and will be collectible as a part thereof; furthermore, any past due debt shall bear interest at the legal rate until collected and paid in full. All past due debts are established by Cooperative policy.
9. Applicant acknowledges that he is aware that the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, makes it unlawful for any person to alter, tamper with or bypass a meter which has been installed for the purposes of measuring the use of electricity. Applicant further understands that he is responsible for all penalties imposed by Cooperative policy and/or will be subjected to prosecution if the meter in his name is found in a condition which would cause electricity to be diverted from the recording apparatus of the meter or causes the meter to inaccurately measure, or that there is evidence that same has taken place in the past, notwithstanding that applicant may not have caused the diversion or inaccurate measurement.

This acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative, and the contract for electric service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and thereafter until cancelled by at least 30 days written notice given by either party to the other. (Subject to approval of the Board of Trustees).

This deposit may be used to apply against any outstanding bill due after service is discontinued.

The above application for membership Applicant Tyler B. B.

accepted this 17 day of Aug 05 Cooperative Rep. S. W. B.